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In Re Patent Application of:	:		
Futoshi Tanigawa et al.	:		
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Title:			POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Respectfully submitted,

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